Brecon Beacons National Park

Forecast valid from 00:00 on Thursday 13 Jul 2023 until 23:59 on Friday 14 Jul 2023

Forecast Issued on Wednesday 12 Jul 2023 at 14:30

Confidence: High for a drier day on Thursday but for it to turn wet and windy on Friday and then remain unseasonably windy with showers and possible thunderstorms over the weekend. Medium confidence in the exact details of rain and peak wind strengths on Friday/Saturday.

Headline for Thursday 13 Jul 2023: Isolated showers through the morning, turning generally dry and bright.

Mountain weather hazards on Thursday 13 Jul 2023

Blizzards No Likelihood	**Heavy persistent snow** No Likelihood	**Storm force winds** No Likelihood
Gales No Likelihood	**Severe chill effect** No Likelihood	**Poor visibility** No Likelihood
Thunderstorms No Likelihood	**Heavy persistent rain** No Likelihood	**Strong sunlight** High Likelihood

Weather and chance of precipitation at 600m							
Time							
00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00
Partly cloudy (night)	Light rain showers (night)	Sunny intervals	Light rain showers	Sunny intervals	Sunny intervals	Sunny intervals	Sunny intervals
Precipitation probability							
20%	40%	20%	30%	20%	10%	20%	10%

Forecast for Thursday 13 Jul 2023

Weather: A few showers are possible during the early hours, these most likely in southern parts of the park. One or two showers remain possible during the day time but these will become increasingly isolated by the afternoon with generally dry conditions developing. Broken cloud will allow occasional sunny intervals and feeling a little warmer with less of a breeze compared to recent days.

Chance of cloud-free hill tops above 600m: 80%.

Low cloud and visibility: Periods of cloud above 650-750m, mainly early in the morning and again later in the evening. Poor visibility when in the cloud but generally very good with distant hills visible. Temporarily falling to moderate in any showers.

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Height (m)	Wind Speed mean/gusts (mph)					Wind Direction (blowing from)			
	00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
600	13/19 W	12/17 W	11/16 SW	14/19 W	16/22 W	17/24 W	15/21 SW	13/19 SW	13/18 SW
300	7/17 W	7/15 SW	6/13 SW	10/19 W	12/22 W	12/23 W	11/21 SW	8/18 SW	8/17 SW
Valley	7/16 W	6/16 W	5/12 W	10/19 W	11/22 W	10/21 W	10/20 SW	7/16 SW	6/16 SW

Height (m)	Temperature / Feels Like (°C)								
	00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
600	11/8	10/8	10/8	12/10	13/10	14/11	12/9	11/9	11/9
300	13/12	12/11	13/12	15/13	17/14	17/14	15/13	13/12	13/12
Valley	13/12	13/12	13/13	15/14	17/15	17/15	16/14	14/13	14/13
Freezing Level*	2300m	2300m	2200m	2300m	2200m	2300m	2700m	2500m	2400m

**Level above which ground is expected to be frozen/snow is expected to settle.*

Meteorologist's View

A fine day for hill walking for the most part, but remember to protect your skin from the strong sunshine.

Recent rainfall: measured at Neuadd: altitude 353m

Recorded at	Last 24 hours:	Last 48 hours:	Last 72 hours:
14:00 on Tue 11 Jul 2023	21mm	28.6mm	34mm

Forecast for Friday 14 Jul 2023

Weather: Dry through the early hours but probably turning wet soon after dawn with showery rain turning increasingly persistent and heavy during the morning. A wet start to the afternoon with moderate occasionally heavy rain and strengthening winds. Perhaps turning somewhat drier later in the day.

Maximum wind: Southerly 30-35 mph gusting 45-50 mph.

Chance of cloud-free hill tops above 600m: 50% becoming less than 20% by the afternoon.

Low cloud and visibility: Periods of cloud above 500m soon developing early in the morning and becoming widespread and persistent by the afternoon and lowering to 300m at times on south facing slopes. Often poor visibility, especially on the higher slopes with navigation increasingly difficult on featureless terrain. Turning good at lower levels later in the day during any drier spells.

Temperature: **Valleys:** Plus 12 Celsius rising to plus 18 Celsius.
At 600m: Plus 11 Celsius.
Freezing level: Well above the summits.